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## Must Have Different Officers.

Responding to numerous inquiries, Attorney General Garnett has given out an opinion in which he held that election officers appointed to serve at the last regular election are not entitled to serve at the primary election, and that new election officers must be appointed by the County Election Commissioners to hold the primary election.

He also decided that if only one party had candidates before the primary it will be necessary for the election officers to be appointed from both the Democratic and Republican parties. The Attorney General has received many inquiries asking that where only one party has candidates before the primary whether election officers must be chosen from the Democratic and Republican parties. He says the law is strict on this subject, and plainly states that election officers must be chosen from both parties.

Candidates may withdraw from the primary after filing their petitions, is the opinion of the Attorney General. Several inquiries along this line have been received by Judge Garnett.

## Look After the Roads.

Soon will be the time of year when the roads of Powell county get what work they do best. The Times would like to impress upon the road workers the all importance of doing what work is done as early as possible as late worked roads do not have time to properly settle before winter. Another important feature is to have all parts of the road well drained. This much thoroughly done, and no real bad places will be found this winter. The grade work, of course, is important but nothing is of the importance that is drainage. Mr. Overseers, please see to this work this fall as best you can, then the traveling public will rise up and bless your name this winter when they can use these improved roads.

## And Don't Forget the News.

It seems that our old four page size paper has grown too small, having both this week and last to print six pages in order to accommodate our advertisers and to do justice to our readers. Let the business come, we will try to handle it some way and make it a source of profit to our patrons as well as ourselves.

And don't forget to send in your news items, as in these hot days when we must work twelve and fourteen hours a day we find little time to gather up the news.

## Speaking Dates Canceled.

Owing to the serious illness of my wife, I cancel the appointments to speak at Clay City Friday night, at Stanton Saturday, and Irvine Monday, to a future date of which due notice will be given. A. Easter.

We call attention to Wm. Adams & Son, Xena merchants; advertisement in this issue. They are offering some rare bargains to their customers. Call to see them and save yourself some money.

Irvine, July 10th, 1913.

To the Voters of 23rd Judicial District:

The duties devolving on me necessarily prevent my making such a thorough canvass of the district as I would like, and therefore I take this means of bringing my candidacy before the people. Owing to the law one court comes right at the heels of another and I am rushed with court work duties the few days that intervene between the terms. It seems that I must either sacrifice my own interest or call in a special Judge to do my work while I get out and make a campaign; or resist the temptation. Giving undivided attention to the office which I have been honored, and I have discharged the duties of the office and will continue. In other words preferring to perform the duties of the office.

The principal qualifications of a Judge are honesty, energy, legal education, experience and ability. A Circuit Judge has the legal rights and liberties of some 50,000 people in his hands and these people are not so much interested in the likes and dislikes between the candidates, or in the personal ambitions of any man, as they are in having the law fairly administered and their legal rights preserved by a fair-minded and upright Judge.

Every man, woman and child, almost in the district, knows me or knows of me and can judge for himself because I am a man of the mountains—born and reared amongst the people who honor me and trust me with their business.

For nearly one-fourth of a century the people of this district have entrusted me with their business, and I need no other endorsement than that which they have given me, and it is not too much to say that I understand the people of this district as well as a man could understand them. My people have lived in this section for over 100 years—more than four generations. My great grandfather cleared his field and built his cabin in Estill more than a century ago, and we have been here ever since, living and working and entering into the joys and sorrows of the people of this section and the same blood in my veins flows through the veins of some of the people of every county in the district.

When the vacancy of the Judge's office occurred and the Governor appointed me to fill the vacancy, the Irvine and was such that it will be necessary in November to fill the office for the remainder of the term by election in November, the nominating Primary being held August 2nd, and as stated before, I will have held two terms in every county of the district before November. It is now asked to turn me out before I have had opportunity to do justice to my position and before you have had opportunity to judge.

Why make a change?

Faithfully yours,

HUGH RIDDELL.

## Railroad Freight Rates.

There has been a great deal of agitation and complaint on the part of our people about Railroad Freight rates, claiming they are too high, and criticising the Kentucky Railroad Commission for not regulating these rates.

The Editor recently had an interview with Mr. H. G. Garrett, the Commissioner from this District, and he made the following statement, in substance:

The Railroad Commission has no power whatever to regulate Railroad freight rates without making thorough investigation and giving the Railroads the proper legal hearing. Most all of the Courts have made decisions on this point.

If the people think and believe the freight rates are too high, they should make complaint to the Commission and let the matter be tried out.

He also states that he has had many letters and had many statements made to him, complaining of the high freight rates,

and at all times he has asked the parties to file complaint and it would be properly tried out.

If the people in Eastern Kentucky, or any other part of the State are too cowardly to contend for what they believe to be their rights, then they are not entitled to a hearing before the Commission. It is only a business matter and a square deal should be given all around.

He also stated that only a letter backed up by the party making complaint coming before the Commission, shall have all the attention possible and the Commission will put forth every effort to see that justice is done. It is not even necessary for the complainant to have an attorney. The Chairman of the Commission, Hon. Lawrence B. Finn, is

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man Wood, Secretary, Mt. Ster-

ling, Ky.

The Rev. Judge L. F. Mann was called to Jackson Sunday to preach some funerals.

## STANTON NEWS.

Miss Malinda Hatton is some better and is able to sit up again.

Leslie Holmes is able to get out of doors again after many days of sickness.

Mr. John Williams has been sick for several days, but is able to be out again.

Mr. Dud Easton, of Whitley County, is visiting at Dr. I. W. Johnson this week.

Mr. Algin Derickson, of Breathitt County, was down to see his mother last week.

Mrs. M. A. Phillips was visiting in Lexington at the home of her daughter this week.

Mr. Clay Knox and wife, of Louisville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Tipton.

Mr. Ab Hall rolled into town in his automobile this week and is shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Anna Clark returned home with her sister, Mrs. Myrtice Conlee to Paris to spend a few days.

Rev. Joe Adams, of Montgomery county, was here making the acquaintance of his many friends this week.

The bridge near Dr. Lemming's barn needs fixing. Some horse one of these days will step in the whole and break its leg if not attended to.

Miss Mina Knox will be one of the teachers at the college this coming year, and there is rejoicing over the news among the students who know her ability as a teacher.

Richard Hardwick will leave Saturday to work on the new railroad where his father, Sam Hardwick, is working, and Sarah will go to Mt. Sterling to stay with her sister.

Mrs. Kate Whaley, of Sharpsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Nora Armstrong and little daughter of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their Uncle Judge M. A. Phillips this week.

Mrs. Nelson Blunt, Beatrice and little brother have returned from Beattyville where they attended the wedding of Linville Blunt. They say Linville got a splendid young woman for a wife.

It was a sad sight that greeted our eyes Sunday when one of our citizens was staggering up and down our streets under the influence of whiskey. He is a good man when sober but we are told by his good wife that a low down scoundrel brings him whiskey from Winchester and he does not stop until he goes the limit.

The meetings at the Christian church came to a close on Sunday night. It has never been Stanton's fortune to have a better man to hold a revival meeting than Rev. C. O. Woodward did. There was nothing emotional nor any excitement about his sermons, but the plea was presented in an earnest and very forcible way. The uplift given to the church and to all the people of Stanton has been great and lasting.

Too many of our young people of the town are thoughtless when they come to the church services. While the preacher is pleading so

earnestly these young folks will sit back and laugh and whisper during the whole service. It would be a good thing for the church to rent a building or build one where young couples can go and do their spooning instead of during the religious services. These young people do not think that there are others there who want to hear the preacher but who are disturbed by the giggling and whispering.

Last Sunday night one couple were so spoony that they were oblivious of the preacher and of the crowd that sat behind them who wanted to hear the preacher but were disturbed. If a young man or woman has no respect for the church and want to giggle and whisper then please do not come to the services for that purpose. You have no right to disturb others who are anxious to hear the preacher.

Mrs. F. J. Skelton, of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and her sister, Miss Mary Lowe, of Beaver, Arkansas, were visiting their many kin folk, the Creeds, Lowes, Bob Stone and others. This was the first time that Mrs. Skelton had been back to the old home for forty-five years. They say that there is no state like Arkansas and when one listens as they tell of her resources and her future they almost convince you.

But Kentucky is the finest state in the Union and we would, not trade homes for any home in Arkansas. Kentuckians have left this state by the thousands and have traveled and settled down far and near but there is always a longing for old Kentucky that is irresistible and finally brings the wanderer back to the old soil.

And go where you will over this country of ours and there is no state song that is sung as much as "My Old Kentucky Home." Even other states that have their state songs love our song the best. At the great World's Sunday School Convention in Washington three years ago twenty thousand delegates shook Washington from one end to the other in the singing of our state song and they said that it brought the tears to thousands of people who were from Kentucky or who were living in other states but were born in Kentucky. Yes, there is no place like Kentucky after all.

## Now Bank Cashier.

Will H. Courtney, formerly of this city, and who was an assistant of Cashier A. T. Whitt for quite awhile at the Clay City National Bank, has been chosen Cashier of the new Whitesburg National Bank recently organized at that place.

The farmers in this day and age are entitled to the modern conveniences of good roads, rural mail delivery and good schools. They can get them if after paying their taxes they place in county offices men seeking to serve their constituents and their country, instead of political grafters seeking a soft job and a fat salary.—Jackson Times.

Mrs. C. Shimfessel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Hall, at Lexington.

Some folks may not be helped by going to church—but they certainly won't be hurt.

# THE TIMES.

A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, July 17, 1913

Winchester, Ky., July 14, 1913.  
John E. Burgher, Esq.,  
Clay City, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—

I know that you are a just and a fair man, and that knowledge prompts me to write you this letter.

I feel that your strictures on the Bourbon County jury that tried the negroes for the murder of Mr. Pettitt are unjust, and that your criticisms of the handling of the case are not warranted by the facts.

One may be sorely disappointed with a verdict and yet not impugn the motives or assail the characters of the members of the jury that made it.

That Bourbon County jury was as attentive to the evidence and argument, and as circumspect in all its conduct, as any jury I have ever seen. While I knew none of the men personally, they impressed me as true, good men and representative Kentuckians. Each man was performing an unwilling and an unpleasant public duty, and I believe each was prompted by purely honest motives in every ballot he cast in the jury room.

It is known here that eight of the men were strongly for the death penalty for all four of the negroes, and that on one ballot ten of them voted way, but that when they despaired of securing a verdict of that sort, they yielded their views to those who held out for a life term. That may not have been the wisest course, but they thought so, and they should not be censured for it. Possibly the fact that the Montgomery County jury was unable to make a verdict, had some weight in causing the Bourbon jury to agree to a life sentence rather than to fail to make a verdict.

May I give you a brief history of the way the case was handled?

The foul crime was committed on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1913. The Court met at Stanton on the 17th day of March. The indictments were returned that week, and the negroes who were in the Lexington, Mt. Sterling and Winchester jails were brought to Stanton and the case was set for trial on the 27th of March. It was agreed by the attorneys for the Commonwealth and the attorneys appointed to defend the negroes, that it was useless to try to secure an unbiased jury in Powell, and I had fifty men summoned from Montgomery. A heavy rain fell on the night of March 25th, and the Red River Valley was flooded all day of the 26th and that night and the next day. The trains stopped running on the 26th, and only one man summoned from Montgomery was able to reach Stanton, and he was the last man to cross the bridge just west of Stanton before a portion of it went out. Not a single witness from Clay City could get to Stanton on the 27th. The term of Court ended on the 29th of March. The next question to be determined was when the case could be tried. The attorneys for the Commonwealth and those for the defendants were called into conference. The attorneys for the defendants insisted that the case

should go over till the June term of the Powell Court. I urged that the ends of justice demanded a speedier trial than that, and suggested that two courses were open; that I could cut the Madison May term short one week and call a special term of the Powell Court for the 26th day of May and try the case then, or, if the Commonwealth and the defendants would consent to transfer the case to Clark county, I would take one week of the April term there and try the case on the 22nd day of April. This latter suggestion was agreed to, the attorneys appointed to defend giving their consent however, only on condition that the jury be procured from some County other than Clark. When this was done, besides the regular business in the Clark Court, there were pending there thirty Breathitt County felony cases, that naturally would have been tried ahead of this case, but in order to have a prompt trial, I gave it the right of way, and fixed the trial for the 22nd day of April. In order to have the case tried on that day, I left the bedside of my dying mother at five o'clock that morning, came from Madison county to Winchester, convened Court, called the case for trial, and after both sides had answered ready, I told the counsel on both sides of my mother's condition and asked them if they would agree for Mr. D. L. Pendleton to try the case as Special Judge, saying to them that if they did not, I would stay and try the case, as it had to be tried that week. The counsel kindly agreed for Mr. Pendleton to try the case. I suggested him because he is one of the best lawyers in Kentucky, abhors crime as much as any man I know, and as a lawyer does not defend criminals. After aiding to secure a jury, I turned the case over to Mr. Pendleton, returned to my father's home where my mother died on the 23rd. She was buried on the 24th, and I immediately returned to Winchester. The trial was not concluded. I was in the Court room when the Montgomery jury announced its failure to agree and was discharged. I instantly called a Special term of the Clark Circuit Court for the 30th day of June, the first open day, and announced before the people left the Court room, that I would try this case on the 1st day of July, again placing it ahead of the Breathitt cases.

July and August are my vacation months, but I was determined to try this case at the earliest possible day. The case was then pending in Clark and could not have been moved to Powell, or any other County without consent and that was not given. On the 30th day of June, I was informed by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Wiun, who under appointment, had represented the defendants on the former trial, that they were sick and would not be able to try the case. Ordinarily that would have entitled the case to be continued, but I would not have it that way, and I appointed Mr. Wycoff and Mr. Lindsay to defend, and persuaded them to accept the appointment, and the trial began promptly on the 1st day of July and ended with the verdict that is known.

Messrs. Wycoff and Lindsay cared nothing for those negroes, but their sense of duty to the Court caused them to act and make the best fight they could, and for that they should be commended.

Many who heard the trial were disappointed with the verdict. Some things could not be proved that I would have been glad to see proved, but the last Legislature, unwise, I think, passed what is called the Anti-Sweating Bill, which makes it unlawful and incompetent to prove against a man charged with crime, any admissions or statements that he makes while under arrest, in answer to questions of officers. The trial Judges and all Courts are bound by that Act.

These are the facts with reference to the handling of the case, and I know you will be glad to have your recollection refreshed as to the various steps and why they were taken.

May I close this communication with a quotation from Judge John D. Carroll's address delivered at the meeting of the State Bar Association, which was held at Olympian Springs last week? Judge Carroll is one of our ablest Judges of the Court of Appeals, and one of the leading men of the State, and in discussing the speedy trial of Criminal Cases had this to say:

"It is true there are times when some shocking and brutal crime stirs the blood of the best of men and makes them feel that quick retribution should follow, yet I cannot but think that when the time for reflection comes, as it always does, they would be better satisfied if the course of justice was marked by the dignity and deliberation that so well become tribunals that are clothed with the authority of the law and represent its majesty and its power. Anything that encourages a feeling that the Courts are not strong enough to protect any person who is committed to their custody, naturally weakens their influence and makes thoughtful people doubtful of their ability to stand firm in the face of popular applause or popular indignation.

"So that, notwithstanding the clamor for speedy trials, I believe that trials can be too speedy, and thus do more harm than good to the body politic by lessening in place of increasing respect for law."

Sincerely Yours,  
J. M. Benton,  
Circuit Judge.

As a means of exterminating grasshoppers Kansas farmers are spreading poisoned bran in their fields.

## BACK TO THE SOIL.

**Movement Can Be Aided by Modern Ideas and Methods.**  
The effort to better rural conditions is touching a fundamental problem of American life. The "back to the soil" slogan can have little permanent effect until we go back to the tiller of the soil with the inspiration and equipment of modern ideals and methods. We must carry the message to every fertile soil and to every mountain side; we must get back from the traveled roads and the stream and electric lines; we must reach the little isolated schoolhouses, the country churches and every other agency that can be a source of help. We can give the schoolteacher and the itinerant preacher a broader viewpoint and deeper interest in the welfare of their charges—an interest deeper because more practical and more hopeful.

Now must we rest with this. A striking feature of the new movement is the determined effort to show the business man in the city that he has a point of intimate contact with the farmer—that in mutual help is to be found advantage for both.

We like this work because it is based on sound social lines. It is in harmony with the finest ideals of the time. There is immense satisfaction to Kentuckians in finding the old state assuming a place of leadership in an undertaking so splendid and so promising. —Editorial in Louisville Herald April 2.

## HOME GARDEN CLUBS GROWING

Campfire Girls of Louisville  
Use Vacant Lots.

## ADVICE FROM AN EXPERT.

**Children Taught to Help Furnish Their Own Tables With Fresh Vegetables. Idea is Spreading to Country Towns. Future Men and Women in Close Contact With Growing Things.**

The continual cry, "Back to the soil," that is heard in the newspapers and magazines is keeping the attention of the people in the country as well as those in the city fixed on gardening and farming. This is not only true of the small town and the back country, but it is also true of our big cities, for home garden clubs are growing in popularity and in numbers each season.

This spring the city of Louisville organized a home garden club that gardening among men, women and children, and especially the children, might be pushed. That the work might be real and that definite results might be obtained, vacant lots were secured at various points and model gardens

### Candidates' Pledge.

We, the undersigned candidates of both political parties, being cognizant of the fact that much evil and degradation to the citizens and voters of Powell county, Kentucky and other sections of the state have been brought about by the evil practices of the use of money and intoxicating liquors to influence voters to vote in certain ways; we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves as candidates of the Republican and Democratic party that we will neither use whiskey nor money or any intoxicants or anything of value on behalf of procuring votes for ourselves or for another, and that we will not permit any other person to do so either directly or indirectly and we further agree between ourselves and the citizens of Powell county that should we break this pledge either in fact or substance that we will immediately withdraw in the race in which we are now engaged; and we further agree and pledge ourselves that on the day before the Primary election to be held on August the 2nd, 1913 that we will sign an affidavit that we have not used any of the aforesaid means to corrupt the citizenship and to win votes for ourselves or for any other.

Having read the above and being sensible of all that it contains I hereunto subscribe my name.

M. A. Phillips,  
Kate S. Bohannan,  
J. P. Crabtree,  
Jesse Crowe,  
A. T. Stewart,  
M. F. Benningfield,  
G. S. Spurlock,  
James G. Rogers,  
S. G. Baker,  
A. T. Knox,  
H. T. Derickson,  
I. S. Boone,  
John A. Sewell,  
Jno. F. Woodard,  
D. D. Potts,  
F. P. Tracy,  
Geo. M. Rogers.

upon the men and women of tomorrow by giving them an understanding and a growth which can only come through close contact with the soil and growing things. Education is gradually shifting to a rational use of books and a fuller use of the life which the child leads in the garden, in the home, and under blue skies. It means an education that makes red blood throb in young veins; it means an education that does things in the everyday world; it means an education that is close to the primitive; it means an education that fits the child for life.

Many people mean well who do not do well.

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SHIMFESSEL'S.

## READ THIS BE- FORE YOU VOTE.

Clay City, Ky., July 11, 1913.

To the Democrats of the 73rd Legislative district, composed of Estill and Powell counties:

As all are aware of the fact that on the 2nd day of August in this good year of the Lord the voters of all political parties, through the wisdom and by the act of the last Legislature and by the approval of the Governor, in which he mentions in his announcement for United States Senator, as one of his grand achievements as Governor, gave to the people of Kentucky, a primary election law, by which the voters of all parties might choose their standard bearers for each and every office in the State. Free from the dictation of tricksters, free from rings, free from men who want to rule or ruin, free from men who say that although you live in a county composing our district, you must not never ask for a nomination unless we the ring, unless we the dictator, say in advance of the primary who you shall cast your ballot for on the day of the primary, unless we the ring say who is clean and who is unclean, unless we say who the men are for whom we should vote, unless we say who are the men that the Independent men who have no political home to shelter in and is now looking with an anxious eye and a throbbing heart for a political home that he may cast his ballot, that he may feel he is a part and parcel of his country, that he can feel he has found a home in which he can safely abide. My friends if you will listen to the trickster, he says he can tell you in advance of the Primary where that home is, and even goes so far as to say who shall and shall not occupy that abode; now then fellow citizens and Democrats, I come to you in this card, as my wife is in a very critical condition, and it is impossible for me to see but few of you, and say to you that I am a candidate before the Democrats of the 73rd Representative district for the nomination to represent the whole people of the district in that body, and believing it to be right for every man before he offers for public office to ask his own party for their endorsement. If he should get that then he is prepared to go before the whole people, give his reasons why he wants the office, why he asks them for their suffrage.

Now then, gentlemen, I want to review without any malice or prejudice the history of this district as regards the nominations made by the Democrats in the last 12 or 14 years past, and if I make a mistake or fail to state it correctly, I am open for correction and instruction. I carry you no further than the year C. W. Russell was nominated by the Republicans, it according to all fairness being Powell's time to name the nominee of each party. Being then a citizen of Powell, I offered for the nomination for the place, and in a convention of Powell Democrats held at Stanton, received 70 out of a total of 79 votes. After the vote was taken I was declared the man unanimously to present to the general convention to convene at Spout Spring. Immediately after, Estill came in with a plea to let her still name a man she wanted to run. I have not time to go into all the details, but Powell county

Frankfort, for Mr. Tuttle told me out of his own mouth last Monday that he asked the question himself of that meeting if I was not a candidate. They told him they did not know. They knew that their action in this matter was a slap in the face of every Democrat in Powell county. As much as to say, "No, Powell you have not got a clean Democrat in your county, we want a clean man, we want to get ahead of the Primary, we want to say beforehand what you must do, we want no man unless first endorsed by dictatorship." The action of that mass meeting says, no Powell, you are not entitled to have a candidate now or at any other time. The action of that meeting says no Powell we don't ask you to have any part or lot in saying who shall be the candidate, that meeting says no, we don't need the primary election law that the last Legislature gave to the people of Kentucky that they might free themselves from the grip of the trickster; that meeting says by its action, Governor McCreary your act in signing that law was wrong, we've got no use for it.

Now then, gentlemen, a vote for Mr. Tuttle endorses the ring, a vote for Mr. Easter endorses the primary election, a vote for Mr. Tuttle endorses the resolution that says the rings and tricksters are the ones to say who are clean and who are unclean; a vote for Mr. Easter says there are clean Democrats in Powell county, a vote for Mr. Easter says there are clean Democrats in Estill county, who are just as clean, who are just as honorable, who are just as much entitled to the suffrage of the voters as any other Democrat.

Now then gentlemen, if there ever was a time that the Democrats of the 73rd district were on trial it is in this race. If they are in favor of the ring they will vote for Mr. Tuttle. If they are in favor of a fair primary election if they are in favor of a free ballot and fair count, if they are in favor of each county having fair play and the privilege of naming her candidate when its her time to do so, they will cast their ballots for Mr. Easter. If they are in favor of secret meetings, and waiting until the last moment, and not give the whole people a chance they will vote for Mr. Tuttle. This is the issue. It was made by the mass meeting of which the Tribune says was held on the 26th day of June, and in conclusion I want to ask the 667 Democrats of Powell county, where are you, whose side are you on, and where will you be on the 2nd day of August. I imagine I see you on that morning rise early and almost stumble over each other to get to the polls to condemn with your vote any such stuff as was poked on to the voters by that meeting. I ask again where are the other 800 good Democrats in Estill that were not in that meeting, who I believe will not for one moment tolerate or give their vote to ringers. I ask again where are at least 70 of the good Democrats that were in that meeting who doubtless gave their assent to that resolution. I believe they will condemn with their votes that part of their work. As I have already said, the Democrats by their votes will let the Independents know if they are a fair party or not. If they cast their votes for Mr. Tuttle, the Independents will have to say, no; the Progressives will have to say no. If they cast their ballots for Mr. Easter they will say yes. The

Democrats will prove by their votes whether they are fair with themselves, and will treat us fair.

Then can I ask every Democrat to come out to the polls on the 2nd day of August and cast his ballot for fair play, for honesty in the primary, honesty with each other and bury the forked tongue and the manipulations of political rings so deep that he will not even have the strength of the locust. Some one has said it takes him 8 years to go to China and 9 to come back. But let us ask some astronomer to locate Halley's comet for us so as we can give him a position on its tail, and when the comet makes its turn to visit us again, to give his tail a shake and drop the trickster into the abyss of oblivion.

And I challenge Mr. Tuttle to meet me at Clay City on Friday night the 18th, at Stanton Saturday the 19th, at 10 o'clock, at Irvine Monday the 21st, at 10 o'clock, to debate the question at issue, and any other point he may select.

Thanking the good people of Estill county and Powell for the splendid vote you gave me when I did make the race before, and asking you, if I am right, to again honor me with your vote, I remain your obedient servant,

ALBERT EASTER.

The St. Paul man who started on a forty-day fast in an attempt to prove that his mind was superior to his body lost out. A man who would attempt such an experiment hasn't any mind to start with.

### The New Schoolbook Law.

A strong effort is expected to be made at the next session of the general assembly to amend the textbook law, possibly restoring the system of state selection. The present law provides that each county shall choose its own textbooks through a commission composed of a member of the county board, a member of the board of examiners and a county school principal. The old contract will expire next year, and as no selections have ever been made by county commissions those in favor of state selections are desirous of securing legislative action restoring it before the county commissions have a chance to act. Under the old state system the county judges, county superintendents and county attorneys voted on the textbooks and a majority ruled. Some form of legislation will be considered by the Kentucky Educational Association at its meeting in Louisville, April 30, and probably a draft of the measure favored by a majority will be prepared for submission to the general assembly.—Editorial Pineville Sun.

### The Truant Law.

When this law is so openly set at naught as to bring a particular case to the attention of the public it is time that a halt was called and the malefactor made to suffer for his shortcomings. The sending of a child to school is a moral duty, and when this moral duty is neglected by those whose duty it is to observe it is the duty of the authorities to step in and take a hand. We want to say that if the county superintendent's attention is called to some flagrant violation and she is compelled to act the strong arm of the law will fall in a gentle manner upon the shoulders of the malefactor. Better send the kiddies to school, which is your duty, and where they belong and thereby fulfill your moral obligation as well as avoid a conflict with the school authorities.—Central Record.

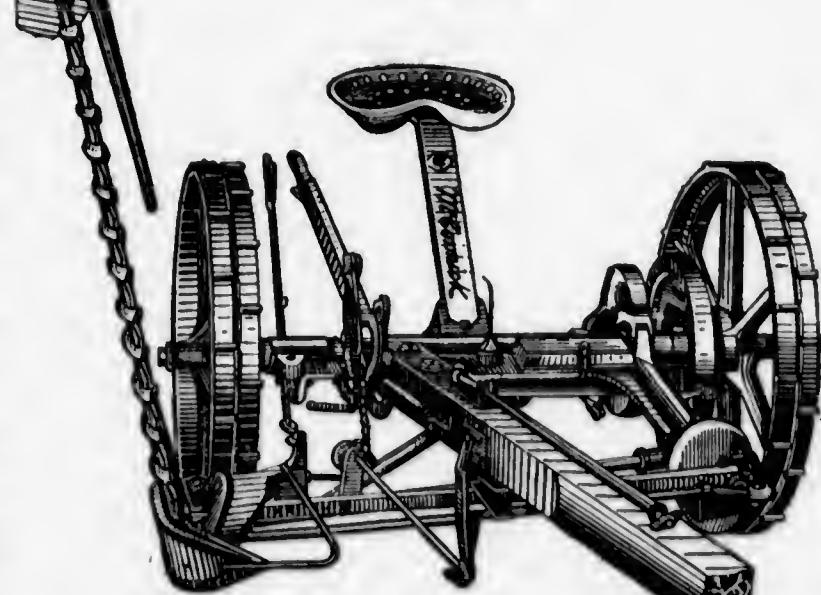
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# THE TIMES.

THURSDAY, July 17, 1913

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Stamps, of the Orphanage, made a trip to Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGuire were in Lexington two days this week.

Judge Mann will preach at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Ethel and Betsy Johnson are visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall on Sunday, the 13th.

Misses Adalene and Josephine Hazelrigg, who are teaching school in the upper end of the county, visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hall and children, of Grain Valley, Mo., arrived here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shimfessel, and other relatives.

We acknowledge receipt of season ticket to the Montgomery county July 23, 24, 25 and 26. This is one of the biggest county fairs of the State and is always liberally patronized by Powell county people as it should be. Mt. Sterling has proven herself to be a friend to the mountains and mountain people should continue to patronize Mt. Sterling in return for their kindness.

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Dillard Watson, who attended school here last winter, is sick of typhoid fever on Hardwick's Creek, where he has been teaching school.

Lexington is in the throes of a bad street car strike. All efforts to run the cars by New York strike-breakers have so far failed.

Mrs. Carrie Welch, of Paris, visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. C. Martin, the first of the week and is now visiting her sister on Hardwick's creek.

Mrs. Mattie Kerns, of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting the former's uncle and the latter's brother, C. A. Hazelrigg.

The good showers continue to fall just at the right time to keep every thing growing. Corn crops in this county upon the whole never looked better or more promising at this time of the year.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted us in the brief illness and sudden death of our little darling baby, Louie M. Garrett.

We also wish to thank Rev. Mann for his kind remarks that he made at the grave.

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The Katy-did has set up his fall song which is, according to an old saying, only sixty days till frost.

There is a noticeable absence of the large horsefly which usually appears at this time of the year greatly terrifying both horses and cattle. His absence is very agreeable to both man and beast. Cattle doubtless will do much better without him than they usually have been doing with his company during the hottest season of the year.

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